

The Bee

SINTEENTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

No. 10

LET THEM OUT

White Inmates of Hopkins County Jail Made Their Escape Friday Morning.

THREE OF THE PRISONERS RE-ARRESTED NEAR KELLYS STATION.

Some of the prisoners sawed through the window of the Madisonville jail between midnight and day Friday night and released five white prisoners. They are Jeff Morgan, charged with the murder of Perd Lutz in Madisonville a few months ago, John Hall, charged with having been an accomplice in the same murder; Lewis Wilbert, charged with the murder of Gus McIntosh at Mennington about a year ago; Lee Abbott, who is alleged to be wanted in several different States on sixty-five charges of forgery; Otha Armstrong for housebreaking.

The delivery was made by some one cutting two window shields on a back window and it is believed that the work was done by persons outside. A number of negro prisoners who were locked in their cells failed to escape. Those making their escape were not in their cells.

LATER.

Otha Armstrong, the boy who was in the Madisonville jail awaiting to be sent to the house of correction and who escaped with the other prisoners Thursday night, was caught near Kellys station Sunday night by Sheriff Ashby. The boy says the escape was made Thursday night about seven o'clock instead of between midnight and day Friday morning as was surmised. He says that Laws, the forger, and himself first went to Victoria mines and from there came to this place on a freight train. From here Laws rode blind baggage on 54 going north and Armstrong went to his aunts near Kellys.

He also says that a yellow negro wearing a long overcoat brought the saws to Laws several days before the work of sawing out began.

One of the prisoners acted as lookout while the work was going on and most of the work was done by Morgan. After a hole had been sawed in the back end of the cage large enough to permit, the boy was put through and opened the cage door from the outside and let the others out. He says Laws tied the saws to a broom handle and did the sawing of the window. They then quietly made their escape after having given Garth Thompkins, the condemned negro murderer, the tools and saws. Investigation shows that Thompkins had been trying to use the saw.

The place in the back of the cage where the boy says the sawing was done was found and also the window tied with strings to prevent detection. No tools were found on Thompkins and he is supposed to have passed them to a confederate on the outside.

Since writing the above we learn that County Attorney Ruby Laffoon and ex-Sheriff Bart Stanley succeeded in capturing two more of the escaped prisoners Tuesday afternoon. They were John Hall and Jeff Morgan and were caught at the home of Hall's brother near Providence. The men were stripping tobacco at the time of their capture. A reward of \$450 had been offered for their capture as they were both under indictment for murder.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS.

Long Term of Hopkins County Court Comes to an End at Last.

Circuit court that has been going on so long in Madisonville adjourned Saturday until the May term. Judge Flen Gordon and State's Attorney Jno. Gray are now in Princeton holding court in Caldwell county.

The following prisoners received sentences Friday:

Garth Thompkins, (col.) murder, death.

Charles Bryant and Elmer Merritt, the two negro boys charged with stealing and suspected of setting fire to the McCulley block, were sent to the house of correction.

George Morgan, (col.) charged with malicious cutting, was sent up for two years.

Prvor Couch, robbery, five years in the pen.

Will Tally, (col.) malicious shooting, three years.

George Banc, horse stealing, two years. He was convicted of stealing a horse from W. S. Barnett.

The prisoners will not be taken to Eddyville at present as they have all been vaccinated.

Surprise Party.

A number of the friends of Miss Fanny Rule gave her a surprise Saturday night. The surprisees gathered at the postoffice and went in a body gathering force and strength as they progressed. When they reached the house there were about twenty-five excited children eager to have a good time. Mrs. Rule threw open her hospital doors (having been warned what was coming) and for two hours the children had the time of their lives. After they had grown weary of games refreshments were served and at a reasonably late hour the merry party came to an end.

House at Hecla Burns.

The residence of Cordie Hale, who lives near Hecla, was burned Sunday afternoon while the residents were away from home. Mr. Hale and family had gone to visit a neighbor and in some manner the house caught fire and was consumed before they returned. The neighbors managed to save a portion of the household goods. It is thought the coal fell from the grate and in this manner ignited the floor.

Married in Nashville.

Mr. James McGrath and Miss Noonan were married in Nashville last Thursday. Mr. McGrath is an engineer on the Henderson division of the L. & N. and is well known in Earlinton. Miss Noonan is an estimable young lady and has quite a number of friends. Tax Bss in conjunction with their numerous other friends extends congratulations.

Mrs. Ingram Entertains.

Mrs. Samuel Ingram entertained at her residence on Main street Saturday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Miss Lucille Brandenberg. Quite a number of guests were present and after playing a great many interesting games the little ones were served with appropriate refreshments which they greatly enjoyed.

Summers-Harland.

Joe Summers, of this city, and Miss Rosa Harland, of St. Charles, were quietly married at that place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Pryce Gatlin, of Madisonville. The happy couple have the best wishes of their friends.

EARLINGTON

WRITTEN FOR THE BEE BY H. G. BARD

Earlington is in the lead She has all a town can need Earlington my Earlington. As any one can plainly see She has the useful energy And keeps as busy as the "Bee" Earlington my Earlington.

In her hills lie wealth untold The very finest veins of coal. Earlington my Earlington. All from slate and sulphur free Better coal one can not see Just as good as it can be. Earlington my Earlington.

She is called the poor man's town And she helps the man that's down. Earlington my Earlington. Her people wear a happy smile Free from treachery and guile And she's improving all the while Earlington my Earlington.

Her daughters are both kind and fair Lovely some beyond compare Earlington my Earlington. Mothers, when, jewellers rare Each perform their humble share And make life's burden less to bear. Earlington my Earlington.

When the East begins to glow Hundreds to their labor go. Earlington my Earlington. With happy and contented mind They are always found in line Thirty men as one can find. Earlington my Earlington.

Some day she'll be the largest town On old Hopkins county ground. Earlington my Earlington. Here where we hear the whistles blow From the shops and shafts also. Here is where we make things go. Earlington my Earlington.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

The Louisville and Nashville has given public notice that it will issue no more passes or free transportation to city, county or state officeholders. This starts a movement which may become general.

Fireman J. W. Hockney has resigned from the St. Louis division.

Says the Railroad Herald for February, "Did you ever stop to wonder whether it pays to let section men pump an old hand-car that takes two-mule power, for several miles, before starting work? Will they do as much work after they get there as the there was a little gasoline motor to do the "pumping"? They don't cost very much and it might save money. It is worth thinking over at any rate."

A. P. Bassemir has been appointed foreman of the car cleaners at night at Evansville. Mr. Bassemir is promoted from road master.

English railroads claim that not a single passenger was killed for a year and the list of accidents to employees surprisingly few.

An accident that might have resulted seriously occurred to conductor Eugene Carneal at Manitou on work extra recently. One of the section men on top of a car of cinders dropped a wrench to the ground, which struck Mr. Carneal on top of his head, inflicting an ugly wound.

Switchman J. A. Crawford fell from a car at Guthrie not long ago, injuring himself to some extent.

Last Saturday Leon Galoway, while walking along the track near Vauzhus, between Howell and Henderson, came near losing his life. He was very much under the influence of liquor. When train lat 58 came upon him at thirty miles an hour, Galoway

BRUTUS CLAY APPOINTED MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND.

Leslie Combs Will Continue in Office as Minister to Guatemala.

Washington, March 6.—The nomination of Brutus Clay, of Kentucky, son of Cassius M. Clay, to be Minister to Switzerland, was sent to the Senate today by President Roosevelt. There will be no opposition in the Senate, and a speedy confirmation is looked for. The office pays \$7,500 a year.

Contrary to newspaper reports, the President has no intention of sending the name of Leslie Combs to Senate for re-appointment as Minister to Guatemala. It is understood, however, that Mr. Combs will be continued in office. As he is already in Federal service, it is not necessary to go through formality of re-appointing him.

White Plains Shooting.

As a result of a pistol fight at White Plains, near this place, Saturday afternoon Walter Hanks is lying at the point of death. He and a companion, Marion Allen, had been to Norville and returned on the local freight late in the afternoon. On reaching White Plains Hanks became involved with a boy named Moore and Allen taking the boy's part so enraged Hanks that he pulled a pistol from his pocket, but before he could use it Allen shot him inflicting a serious wound from which it is not expected he will recover.

PROGRAM

For Meeting of Grand Commandery of Golden Cross Which Meets in Earlinton

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12.

Grand Commander Hatfield, of Paducah, spent Saturday and Sunday in Earlinton. He visited Earlinton commandery Saturday night and conferred with the Golden Cross relative to arrangements for the approaching grand session. He expresses himself as delighted with our city and pleased with the progress made by the order here.

All representatives, grand officers and Supreme officers will be invited to be at Earlinton on Wednesday, April 12th, in time for the ritualistic work that evening by the Earlinton degree team.

At 9 o'clock, on morning of the 13th, at Temple Theatre, a rousing reception by the city will be given the grand body. To this meeting the public will be invited. The program will be as follows:

1. Music. Song by the Earlinton choir.

2. Invocation. Rev. H. J. Brazelton.

3. Welcome Address.—Sir Knight W. F. Burr, Mayor.

4. Responses:

In behalf of the Grand Com. Sir Knight C. B. Hatfield, Grand Com'dr.

In behalf of the Supreme Com. Sir Knight J. P. Burlingame, S. E. R.

In the behalf of the Rank and File.—Sir Knights Hodges, McCall, etc.

5. Music. Song by Earlinton choir.

6. Benediction.—Rev. J. E. Kiug.

At 10 o'clock a. m. the grand officers and representatives will repair to the lodge room for legislative session.

12 o'clock. Noon recess for luncheon.

12:30. Trip to the mines.

2 p. m. Opening afternoon session.

8:30 p. m. Public Installation of Grand Officers at Temple Theatre, after which the Grand Com'dr. will repair to banquet hall for pork and beans.

Toasts by Supreme, Grand officers and members.

Adjournment. The committee on Arrangements are J. W. Twyman, chairman; Mrs. Sallie E. Stevens, Mrs. J. B. Wyatt.

Egloff-Thomas.

Mr. Thomas Egloff and Miss Leta Thomas, of this city, were united in marriage on last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Father Welch, of Hopkinsville, at the rectory. After the ceremony was performed the couple left on No. 51 for Embro where they will visit relatives for several days. The happy couple have the best wishes of their friends.

EVANGELIST W. C. WILSON

Holds Remarkably Successful Revival at McLeansboro, Ill.

McLeansboro, Ill., March 5.—A religious revival of more than usual intensity is now in progress in this city. During the presence of Evangelist W. C. Wilson of Madisonville, Ky., the meetings were so largely attended that no hall or church in the city could accommodate the crowds. The religious war started the first week in January, and has constantly grown in strength.

REAR END COLLISION.

Freight Train Collides With Switch Engine Near No. 11 Mine.—Crews Escape Injury.

Last Friday morning about 7:10 o'clock as one of the switch engines was doing some work at the coke ovens near No. 11 mine No. 73, a chain gang freight from the north in charge of Engineer Courtney and Conductor Ed. Cunningham, collided with the engine during the fog prevailing at that time and both crews had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Foreman Joe Brinkley and crew had finished their work and as a precaution sent out a flagman before pulling out on the main track so they could come up into the yard. Engineer Courtney did not see the flagman in time to stop and collided with the switch engine.

Engineer Leonard Huff and firemen jumped when they saw that a collision was inevitable and escaped injury. Little damage was done to the engines and trains were delayed for only a short time.

Claude Laffoon Accidentally Kills Himself.

Claude Laffoon, the storekeeper at Daniel Boone mine, accidentally shot and killed himself at that place Saturday. He had a pistol in his pants pocket and was stooping down to pick up some. When he rose to his feet the pistol dropped from his pocket to the floor and exploded, the ball striking him in the right side. Assistance was at once summoned and medical attention given him but to no avail. He died Sunday morning after considerable suffering.

Mrs. Browning Entertains.

Mrs. Harriet Browning entertained the Ladies Club club Friday afternoon. Several interesting games were played in which Mrs. Browning had the good fortune to be the champion. After the games delightful refreshments were served. It is unnecessary to say the club and visitors enjoyed themselves very much.

Childrens Party.

One of the prettiest of parties was the one given Saturday afternoon by Misses Margaret and Katherine Victory to about thirty of their girl and boy friends. After the little folks enjoyed nine games of flinch of which Paul Moore, Jr., was champion, dainty refreshments were served and another happy afternoon was spent.

Old Citizen Dies.

Mr. James P. Lovan, an old citizen living near Mortons Gap, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness superinduced by paralysis. He was a christian gentleman and had been a member of the Salem Baptist church for a number of years. He was sixty-five years old and was born and raised near the place where he died. Rev. Clark, of this place, and Rev. McLure, of Madisonville, conducted the funeral services at the Salem church where he was interred. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Kingston, of Mortons Gap.

Attention Co. "G."

Major Powers will inspect Co. "G." next Monday night, March 13th, instead of Saturday night as previously notified. All members be covered accordingly and be promptly on hand at 8 p. m. The company will be in light marching order with the constant use of the shelter roll.

The decisive battle between the Japs and the Russians is always just a day ahead.

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SHORT LOCALS

Mr. Polk Merrill is quite sick with a gripe.

Don't forget the box party at the Armory Friday night.

Wanted—A good milk cow with young calf. Apply at this office.

Cland Sieve got his knee slightly hurt in Hecla Mines Monday.

There will be something doing at the Armory Friday night. Come and see.

Dillard Summers has accepted a position and gone to work for Lee Oldham.

It is said that several citizens of this place contemplate moving to California in the near future.

If you want to have a good time and enjoy a good lunch come to the box party at the Armory Friday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis, who lives on railroad street, and has been ill so long, is thought to be slightly better this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Jack Martin on Methodist hill.

Dr. A. O. Sisk was called to the bedside of his father, Mr. W. H. Sisk, again Tuesday, who was thought to be dying.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walden left last week for Howell, where they will engage in the bakery business. They have many friends here who regret to lose them.

Robert Brown had the misfortune to sprain his ankle in Howell yard last week by stepping on a lump of coal. He is getting along quite nicely now however.

Cor. Tom Peyton carried off the prize Monday night for being the best drilled man of Company "D" 3rd Infantry. This is the second time he has won the medal.

Mr. Ashby, of the firm of Ashby & Livingston, of this city, has moved into the house recently made vacant by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walden.

Miss Annie Moore left last Thursday for the East, where she will purchase a lovely line of spring and summer hats, and upon her return will be able to please the most fastidious.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Price are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, who getting Monday evening to gladden their home. She answers to the name—Mary Elizabeth.

The parties who stole the bulbs and flowers from the Catholic Cemetery Sunday are positively known and if this offense is repeated they will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A number of the friends and admirers of Rev. J. E. King, the Southern Methodist minister, of this place, gave him a pleasant surprise in the way of a donation party Monday night.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

Mrs. E. A. Chatten has been quite ill since Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Victory, who was taken suddenly ill Monday, is slightly improved.

Wm. Coughler, who has been severely ill for several days, is now able to be out.

Mr. James Priest, who has been suffering from an attack of the grippe, is improving.

Mrs. Alice Ruby, of Madisonville, who has been ill for some time, is very low and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mr. Karl Hibbs, of Madisonville, was here Wednesday on business. Mr. Hibbs is recovering from an attack of gripe.

The Bible class of the M. E. Church, South, meets each Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. All who wish are cordially invited to attend.

If you wish to have a good time, come to the Armory Friday night to the box supper, there will be plenty doing there.

Notwithstanding the rain and muddy roads several of our Earlington people went to Madisonville Tuesday night to see Rose Coughlin in "Diplomacy." They expressed themselves as being well paid for the trip.

Last night Miss Celeste Moore was hostess at a pleasant dinner party. Orlean Brichley, who is visiting in Madisonville, was guest of honor. Other guests were: Miss Eula Long, of Madisonville, Miss Marie Martin, Dr. Curtis Johnson and Mr. W. A. Randolph.

The friends of THE BEE are requested to send in editorial through the postoffice or over the phone any item of interest occurring in their neighborhood. We want all the news and it is impossible to get it without the assistance of our friends. Don't neglect this. What to you may seem trivial will be read with interest by your neighbors.

Burred Rocks and White Leghorn.
Any one wishing a setting of Burred Rocks or White Leghorn, Rock and White Leghorn eggs, can procure same at fifty cents a setting by applying at this office.

Sewing Wanted.
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, solicit your plain sewing. Cutting and fitting will be done each Monday afternoon from two until five. For further particulars and prices call on Mrs. J. E. King, Mrs. Kate Withers, or any member of the society.

Important Decision.
Handed down by the Ladies Aid Society to secure the Ideal Entertainment Company, who will present one of their high class musical, caricature and pictorial entertainments at Temple Theatre on March 13th, for the benefit of the Christian church.

This is not their first year in our little city and we congratulate ourselves on securing an entertainment of world-artists who have visited the larger cities, and whose work appeals to the finer sentiments of mankind. Their record of visiting the middle states for seven successive years alone speaks volumes. Such amusements are what the people daily demand. Now when we are favored, let the community show the right spirit by giving the Society its support and upholding an organization who are trying to eliminate the lower elements and maintain a high moral standard of entertainment. Prices within reach of all—25 and 50¢.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.
William Shaffer, a blackman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I went to McLaughlin's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam."

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. F. Robinson, Union Gap; J. N. Taylor, Earlington.

Advised Letters.
(For week ending March 7, 1905.)
Will Bennett, Estel Audewon, Annie Bryant, Clarence Collins, Lela Caranah, Mike Carney, Mattie Ford, Mattie Gordon, Mrs. Chas. E. Hill, M. M. McLean, W. C. McClure, Med Massey, Hester Marshall, Lela Snyder, Lizzie Thomas, York Wimbly and J. B. Williams.

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Cures itching scalp, keeps hair clean, promotes a luxuriant growth, makes the hair soft and silky, and is the best hair dressing in the world.

PERSONALS

Alvin Sisk and little son, of Madisonville, were guests of Dr. Sisk Sunday.

Karl Hibbs spent Monday morning in the city.

Miss Martha McGary, who is attending school in Henderson, visited home last Saturday and Sunday.

Col. Sebers of Henderson, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Duffy, of Guthrie, Ky., was here a few days last week visiting his brother, P. O. Duffy, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd were in Madisonville Saturday visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Ham Strang and little daughter are on the sick list this week.

Earl Davenport, of Earlington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rainey a few days last week.

Miss M. L. Barnes, who has been here several days instructing the local operators in the use of the board, left for Paducah Friday.

Misses Hattie and Mattie Parker, of Pleasant View, Ky., are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Powers visited friends at Chesley Sunday.

Hon. Polk Laffoon, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Crenshaw, a few days, has returned to Madisonville.

Lee Coxart and Jack Vinson, of Madisonville, were here Sunday visiting friends.

Jewell Webb, who has been visiting in Evansville, Howell and Henderson several days, returned home Sunday.

David Adams was in Madisonville Monday on business.

Mrs. A. W. Crenshaw, of Kewanee, Ill., visited her niece, the Misses Walker this week.

Mrs. Helen Ausenbach, of Crofton, visited the family of E. T. Walker this week.

Mr. D. T. Moore, of Thacker, Ill., visited Mr. Robt. Gordon and attended the "Old Fellows" Lodge Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Rich, of Highland, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Steve, Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Clark and Mrs. Mary Steve spent Monday with Mrs. Polk Merrill near Vienna Coal Mines.

Vernor Rich spent last week with Claud and Eddie Steve.

Miss Lena Merrill, of Grape Vine county, spent Friday night with Mrs. Mary Steve.

Roland Merrill, of Grape Vine, spent Sunday with his sister.

Mrs. Mable Young, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Mary Steve, returning Monday morning.

Mr. Boyd Lynch has returned from Bowling Green, where he has been in school for three months.

Mrs. Lockett, of Mendenberg county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morehead, this week.

Mrs. Eugene Carnel and little son are visiting her parents in Nebo this week.

Mrs. J. R. Dean was called to Princeton Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Miles and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Miles, visited in Madisonville this week.

Rev. Dame, of this city, went to St. Charles Sunday to perform the marriage ceremony of Mrs. Joe Summers and Miss Rose Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crenshaw, of this city, spent Sunday in Madisonville visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hancock, of this place, visited relatives in Madisonville Sunday.

M. C. Galt, of Mortons Gap, was here and in Madisonville Monday.

Joe Long attended the play at Madisonville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Taylor were in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Mrs. Claude Small and children, who have been visiting in Allensville several days, have returned home.

Mrs. Lee Oldham was in Madisonville Saturday visiting.

Mrs. Cloya was in Madisonville shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Birdy Ashby, of Hanson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashby this week.

Mrs. Claude Small is quite sick with gripe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brinkley visited in Mortons Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey were in Madisonville Sunday visiting.

Miss Ola Morgan, of Madisonville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Axie Barnett was in Mortons Gap Sunday visiting.

Miss Edith Root was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Mr. Porter, of Bowling Green, was here last week visiting Mr. Jno. N. Taylor.

Mrs. Dick Croft was in the county seat Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Robt. Davenport, of Madisonville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Chas. Brinkley, of Mortons Gap, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Brinkley, Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Trenton, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. King, this week.

Mr. Beuton is on the sick list this week. He has a case of gripe.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Marton, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. W. N. Straker Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beulah Hibbs, of Madisonville, visited Miss Belle Straker a few days last week.

Miss Belle Straker visited in Madisonville Monday.

Miss Ida Walker, of Evansville, visited home folks a few days last week.

Miss Lizzie Gill, who has been working in Evansville for several months, has returned to Earlington, and will make her home with her father, Mr. J. T. Gill.

Mrs. Harriet Brown was in Madisonville Tuesday.

Earl Stone, Moscoe Taylor and Geo. Robinson attended the play in Madisonville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGary were in Madisonville Tuesday night to see Rose Coughlin.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson and Paul M. Moore were in Guthrie on business Monday.

Miss Flora Coffman, of Portia, Ark., is visiting Mrs. Withers this week.

Mrs. John McDowell and little son have returned from a visit to Nashville and Dickson, Tenn.

Card of Thanks.

We most earnestly desire to thank the good people of Earlington for the nice donation sent us on last Monday, good things for the table such as are always needful at the parsonage, dresses for the children which make their faces a wreath of smiles, God bless the dear people and help us to administer unto them spiritual food.

J. E. KING and WIFE.

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HECLA NEWS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Curly Hale burned last Sunday afternoon about two o'clock. The family were not at home when the fire was discovered, consequently they lost most of their furniture. The origin of the fire is very obscure, but it is thought that it originated in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamby moved to the country last Saturday.

Mr. Will Sherrod moved his family out to the Hancock place on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hagan has been suffering with a severe case of the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostick have been quite indisposed for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Jm. Longstaff visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Jennings, for a few days this week.

Miss Ida Martin spent Thursday night Miss Sue Ford.

Miss Daisy Borders was the guest of Mrs. Hampton Saturday and Sunday.

CANNOT SUE COUNTY.

Court of Appeals Decides W. A. Hardwick Cannot Recover Damages Because of Bridge Accident.

The Court of Appeals yesterday upheld the decision of the Hopkins Circuit Court in the case of W. A. Hardwick against John K. Franklin. Hardwick sued for damages for injuries sustained by the falling of a county road bridge. Franklin was commissioner to repair the bridge. The decision says:

"The rule in Kentucky is that a suit is but an integral part of the State and the Fiscal Court is part of the machinery of the State Government, no action lies against the county or the Fiscal Court or the Judge or Justices composing it for injuries done to a traveler by the falling of a bridge constituting part of a public highway and under control of the Fiscal Court, although they were guilty of gross negligence in failing to keep it in repair."

Talk in Their Sleep to Their Husband.

It's actually true; the ladies become so enraptured when looking through our Embroideries as to result in disturbing not only their own but their husband's slumbers (thanks to Miss Brown's superior taste). While it is ever our object to select that approaching nearest "the divine" in these, as well as lace, we must disown malice altogether in this instance. Beg pardon, gentlemen.

Bisbee & Co.

PEMBROKE MURDER CASE.

Charles Fitch, Formerly Sentenced to Hang, Now Gets Life Sentence.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 8.—Charles Fitch was today sentenced to the penitentiary for life for complicity in the murder of the unknown white man near Pembroke in Nov., 1903. Fitch was tried once before and sentenced to hang. His attorneys will ask for a new trial and if refused will take an appeal. The case of Richard Carney, who was also sentenced to hang, but granted a new trial through reversal in the Court of Appeals, is now in the hands of the jury.

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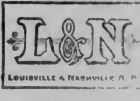
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DAWSON SPRINGS LETTER.

George Landifer and Foad Massie, of Louisville, were here the latter part of last week.

Miss Alma Townzen entertained a few of her friends at cards last Thursday night.

Frank Richardson, of Bowling Green, is the guest of Willie Kirkwood.

Roy Lewis left last week for Auburn, Ky., where he has employment. Roy will be missed by one of our girls.

Miss Lelia Rider, who has been employed at the Oracle office has resigned. We wonder why?

Misses Tula Mae and Gertrude Millin returned from Kansas City, Mo., Friday morning after a three months visit to their aunt, Mrs. Franklin.

Miss Vera Kirkwood entertained a number of her friends at her pretty home on Charles town ave., last Friday evening. Numerous games were indulged in and at a late hour the guests separated after thanking their hostess for the pleasant evening.

Will Lewis returned from Auburn, Ky., Saturday where he went on business.

J. L. Townzen, who is working at St. Charles, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Joe Woodruff left for Nashville, Tenn., Friday on business.

Pearl Messner returned to Cherry Bros., business college at Bowling Green Monday.

Miss Hattie Scott will enter business college at Bowling Green this week.

Mrs. M. C. Malloy returned to her home at Edville Friday after spending several days here drinking the waters.

Tal Price, Pearl Williams, Clyde Lewis, Pearl Messner and Dennis Dixon were at Ruth Friday.

Pearl Williams left Saturday for Paducah.

Dennis Dixon, Pearl Messner and Clyde Lewis attended a dance at Kirkwood Springs Saturday night.

James Hodges, of Mayfield, was calling on some of the fair sex Saturday and Sunday.

Elbert MacGinlin, of Princeton, was a Sunday visitor here.

Miss Bertha Moore, of Princeton, arrived Sunday morning to be the guest of Miss Hattie Scott.

Denzil McGehee, of Crofton, came in Sunday afternoon to see his best girl.

Leonard Goodloe and Elbert Drake, of Earlington, were here Sunday drinking the water for their health.

Mrs. Albert Martin, of Princeton, visited her mother, Mrs. John Munns, Sunday.

Miss Blotie Jenkins is visiting friends in the country.

W. J. Webb, of Paducah, was here Monday.

Mrs. Walter Ashmore is very ill and is not expected to live but a few days longer.

Miss Phoebe Potts began her school Monday and has a number of scholars.

Coy Creekmur, of Princeton, was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Lelia Rider has accepted a position with Munns & Martin's millinery establishment.

Misses Mayme McGregor and Alma Townzen are visiting relatives and friends at St. Charles.

S. D. Burroughs began a spring school here Monday.

Walter Jenkins, of Haley, was in town Sunday afternoon.

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President's Visit Postponed.

President Roosevelt's engagements have been forced a postponement of the Rough Riders' reunion at San Antonio, Tex., until April 7. It was to have been held March 31. The President some time ago agreed to visit Louisville on his way to the reunion and had been scheduled to arrive there March 28. He will now probably be in Louisville on April 6th.

J. Sherman Copper.

The President has decided to appoint J. Sherman Cooper Collector of the Eighth Internal Revenue district, to succeed James Denton on July 1. This is a victory for D. C. Edwards, the new Congressman from the Eleventh district.

"PARSIFAL"

Wagner's Great Dedication Play Will Be Sung at Nashville.

IDENTICAL CAST FROM THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, NEW YORK.

It will be welcome information for the music lovers of Nashville and neighboring cities, that Mr. Helmi Conried, director and managing director of Grand Opera at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, has arranged for one performance of Richard Wagner's Dedication play "Parsifal" at Vanderbilt Theatre, on the evening of Saturday, April 29th, following exactly the manner having vogue in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, the curtain will rise on Act I at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and be rung down again at 6:45. Then follows intermission of an hour and a half for dinner, or until 8:15, when Act II will begin, and the whole end at 11 o'clock or thereabouts.

The entire production will be on the same scale of musical, dramatic and scenic splendor, as has been so lavishly acclaimed in New York City. The cast will be identical. The orchestra will be in charge of Mr. Alfred Herz, who has conducted every Metropolitan performance of "Parsifal," while the scenery will prove a revelation, since it has been painted in Vienna specially for the occasion.

It is not too much to say that "Parsifal," as given under the personal direction of Mr. Conried, is the operatic sensation of a century, and admittedly overtops the best that Europe has been able to present, even in that Wagnerian fortress, Bayreuth.

This undertaking is the most notable one ever planned by any organization presenting Grand Opera, and involves expenditure so colossal, that only the most important cities of the great West and South can be visited.

Orders from persons living outside of Nashville will be given particular attention, and for their convenience, the various railroads are arranging for special excursions. Applications for seats will now be received at the Vendone Theatre by Mr. Douglas Powell, the local manager. Prices as follows: Orchestra, \$8.00; Dress Circle, \$6.00 and \$5.00; Family Circle, \$3.00; Gallery, \$2.00.

CANNOT STOP TRAINS.

Court of Appeals Decides for Railroad Company in Hopkins County Case.

PASSENGERS FOR LOCAL STATIONS MUST RIDE ON LOCAL TRAINS.

The following opinion is interesting to the whole traveling public: Court of Appeals of Kentucky, March 8, 1905.—J. L. Hancock, appellant, vs. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, appellee. Appeal from Hopkins Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge O'Rear. Appellant bought a ticket for a continuous passage over appellee's railroad from Clarksville, Tenn., to Slaughter Station, in Hopkins county, Ky. Clarksville and Slaughter are on different branches of appellee's system, necessitating a change of cars by passengers between those points at Guthrie. When appellant arrived at Guthrie he left that train and had to wait for one going north on the Henderson division, due to stop at Slaughter. The first passenger train that came along this way was the fast express from Nashville to Henderson, which was not scheduled to stop at Slaughter. Appellant sought passage on it, but was told by the train crew that it did not stop at a station, and also a stopping point for this train. The conductor declined to accept that ticket for any purpose on that train, and appellant was ejected at Guthrie. The Circuit Court directed a verdict for appellee at the close of plaintiff's evidence.

Common carriers may make reasonable rules for running of their trains. It is a reasonable rule that provides a local train for stopping at stations, and through trains that stop only at populous places and at greater distances apart. These through trains are expected to carry passengers intending to continue their journeys on other connecting roads. The volume of such traffic is considerable. The interests of such passengers are certainly entitled to as much consideration as those of others. In order to make fast time, the most connecting train on time and to expedite the passenger traffic of a large system, such fast through service is deemed indispensable. It would be unreasonable and unjust to compel the carrier to disarrange its schedule and jeopardize its train and lives of its passengers and servants by compelling the carrier to stop trains at any station, although such fact in mind, there is no schedule, or as trains so scheduled are not expected by train dispatchers and the operatives of other trains at non-scheduled points, the movements of other trains are regulated with that fact in mind; therefore, if any passenger could compel a change of schedule stops, many times at places where there was not a telegraph station, there would be great danger of collision by other trains coming on unexpectedly.

A passenger purchasing a ticket for transportation to a station on the carrier's line contracts to take his passage on a train scheduled to stop at that point. Nor can the carrier be required to alter the contract by substituting another for it. As between the passenger and the train conductor, the ticket is the sole evidence of the contract. A train conductor is not authorized to accept the fare from a passenger to a station not scheduled for a stop by his train. He cannot, upon the same principle, accept a ticket from a passenger to a point not scheduled for his train to stop. It is contrary to the rules for operating through trains for conductors to do either. They cannot confer rights by contract that are violative of their known duties to other passengers, to the employer and to the public. Nor can they vary the contract already made between the carrier and the passenger so as to cause the latter's right to flow in a different channel. Appellant did not offer to pay the fare to Slaughter or Madisonville. He showed no right of action against the carrier. The non-suit was properly ordered. Judgment affirmed.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for his parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and happy.

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RUSSIANS IN FULL RETREAT.

Officially Announced That Retreat Began Yesterday Morning.

JAPANESE ACHIEVE A GREAT VICTORY BEFORE MUKDEN.

Tokio, March 9, 8 a. m.—It is officially announced that the Russians began retreating yesterday morning. The Japanese armies are pursuing them.

Washington, March 8.—The State Department is officially informed from Tokio that the Japanese have achieved a great victory before Mukden and that the Russian army is in full retreat. The casualties are numerous on both sides.

MINING NOTES.

Estimate of Coal Mined.

Prof. C. J. Norwood, State Inspector of Mines, has just completed his estimate of the coal output in Kentucky for last year, showing that there was a total of 7,089,524 tons mined. These are divided into three inspection districts, and in the western inspection district there were 4,108,617 tons; southeastern, 2,414,062 tons; northeastern, 566,805 tons. This includes all the commercial mines in the State.

The Caney Fork Coal Company of Webster county, made its first shipment last week. This company was only recently incorporated and Mr. F. M. Baker, of Dixon, is one of the stockholders.

The Rock Spring Spring coal mine, near Wheatcroft, Webster county, which has been idle for sometime, will resume operation in a few days.

Harry Myers, of Graham, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Magenheim, of Graham, Ky., visited relatives near here this week.

A dispatch from Wheatcroft, Ky., says:

The legal battle over the possession of the houses occupied by the miners between the striking union miners of this place and the Wheatcroft Coal and Mining Co., has resulted in a victory for the company. The suits arose over the attempt of the company to eject the striking miners from the houses owned by the company.

Mr. Hiram Davenport is in St. Charles where he is assisting the St. Bernard carpenter force in constructing a new tippie.

Foreman Thomas Longstaff, of Shamrock mine, visited his family here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Harris is acting foreman at Arnold mine while Foreman Jno. Rule is on the sick list.

Owing to some repairs being made to the machinery at the air compressor Tuesday No. 11 mine was idle.

Foreman Jno. Rule, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

It is reported that Messrs. Rush and Denton, who recently opened a coal mine near Robards, Henderson county, are making arrangements to dispose of their property.

Mr. Steve Aaron, of Providence, was here Tuesday on business.

A change of the machine men has been made at No. 9 mine. An additional crew has been added making three shifts now at this mine. Instead of working ten hours as the two shifts have done heretofore, each shift will be relieved at the end of eight hours.

Another Card Up Their Sleeve.

Bishop & Co., have another surprise in store for Hopkins county people, to be sprung sometime this month. Hold your money, hold it tight. We have something coming.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

SEEMS to be a lot of excitement out in Missouri among the Republicans over the United States senator they are going to have. Said Representative Payne of Missouri: Representative Champ Clark of Missouri.

"How can you blame them?" asked Clark. "It's the first chance they have, and he has been in thirty years, and it will be the last for thirty years."

One man in the west who was confident President Roosevelt would carry Missouri was Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota.

Tawney, who was in charge of the square bureau of the Chicago branch of Republican national headquarters.

Tawney talked about Missouri going Republican until he became a post. On election night the clerks in his bureau gave him a Missouri seal.

"What's this hole?" asked Tawney, after he had expressed his thanks.

"Oh," said the clerks, "we'll fill that with a diamond when Missouri goes Republican."

"And," said Tawney, telling the story with great glee, "you should have seen the crowd—there were so many for enough money for that diamond along about midnight."

John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, whose new comic opera, "Lady Teazle," has been favorably received, based the opera on Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The School for Scandal."

"What sort of thing is this 'Lady Teazle' of yours?" inquired a friend.

"Well," replied the author, "it's a good deal like the battle of Winchester."

His friend started, "Why like the battle of Winchester?"

"Because," explained Mr. Bangs, "Sheridan is about twenty miles away."

Mr. Bangs was taking a ride not long ago on one of the public coaches which offer to out of town visitors a sightseeing tour of New York.

As the coach proceeded up Fifth avenue the guide called out the names of the principal points of interest along the route.

Mr. Bangs listened with lively interest. "Why," he remarked in an aside to the guide, "don't you point out some of the well known people we are passing in the street?"

There goes Whitney Depew, for instance, and a little in front of him is Herr Cornelius the opera director."

The guide adopted the suggestion. At the end of the trip he inquired of a friend who his well informed passenger might be and learned that he had talked with John Kendrick Bangs, famous for his "Tiddit at Home."

Some days later Mr. Bangs was walking down Fifth avenue when the coach passed him in the street. A moment after the guide's stentorian tones sounded through the megaphone, and there on the west sidewalk gazed John Kendrick Bangs, the famous founder of the Bloomington avenue.

UNITED MINE WORKERS
Expect to Spend Three Weeks in Convention at Louisville.

The annual convention of United Mine Workers, District 23, met in Louisville Tuesday morning and J. D. Wood, secretary treasurer, said it will continue for three weeks. The annual election of officers will be taken up Saturday and there are numerous candidates. C. W. Wells and C. Barnaby both want to be president. W. E. Hicks and Geo. Baker, both of Central City, want to succeed Jim Wood and carry the money bag. Wood favors Hicks and is reported to have bitterly attacked him Saturday and there are many other candidates and scuffling seems to be in the air.

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"VICTIMS OF ACQUITTAL."

A New York reporter, Mr. Frank W. Mack, who has for years studied the desperate and hopeless faces of many a man prosecuted by attorney and police, has been ruined by over zealous prosecution on a mistaken charge of murder, thinks these acquittal victims should be indemnified by the state. He is endeavoring to secure legislation along this line in the state of New York. He argues that under present laws "it is fair to say that toward the man found 'not guilty' the public is less enlightened and humane than it is toward the convicted criminal;" and further, that there are various Christian institutions ready to give the ex-convict a lift but nobody to help the ex-suspect. Mr. Mack writes in Everybody's Magazine:

"The plight of an acquitted 'murder prisoner' is without duplicate or parallel in human affairs. The acquittal verdict of a murder jury is a confession by the state that the jury itself had no valid ground for existence, that the judicial machinery had shipped a cog, that officials too careless or too eager had clutched a victim instead of a culprit."

"And the freed 'suspect'—the acquitted man? Stripped and broken, bruised by foul handling, scarred by suspicion, pallid from death's shadow and seared as by hell-fire, the acquitted man stands dumbly impatient of moral redress or physical indemnity. And the public, having scourged him as a vicious sacrifice, expects him to be thankful because it did not kill him."

He calls attention to the fact that the victim of acquittal "is compelled to share with the state the money cost of his own trial." And he tells some vivid truths in describing the manner of the "prosecution."

"A man accused of murder confronts persecutors who bring to their paid efforts an implacable purpose to build or preserve a personal reputation. So horrid is the charge and so keen is the hunt, that the prisoner is driven to his utmost resource. He may no longer rely upon presumptive innocence, for innocence has been and may again be strangled by circumstantial evidence. He enters upon a defense which becomes practically a deadly trial by the accused to prove himself innocent. Along with his name, his pride, and his life, he loses his own fortune or pittance, and possibly the possessions of his friends."

What a fearful and truthful picture. Who may read this intense arraignment of prosecuting lawyers, who take up a case with "an implacable purpose to build or preserve a personal reputation," and not realize the fearful truth that the chosen representative of a Commonwealth's justice and dignity usually forgets, in prosecuting her citizens, that his duty is as great to protect the innocent as to prosecute and convict the guilty.

New Trial Refused.

Judge J. F. Gordon refused to give Garth Thompson, the negro murderer, a new trial and gave his written opinion in writing in a clear concise manner. Thompson was sentenced to be hung May 30th, but as an appeal will be taken it is hardly probable that he will be hung at this time.

Death Rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1903, the fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but helps and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold waiting to say when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. For sale by Jno. S. Taylor, Earlington.

KUROPATKIN ON THE DEFENSIVE

The Japanese are Now, Apparently, Masters of the Situation.

THE RUSSIAN CENTER BROKEN

Kuropatkin Threw Away His Opportunity at a Critical Moment, and Left Behind Him a Confused Mass.

In St. Petersburg it is generally believed that Gen. Kuropatkin was yesterday fighting a rear guard action to cover his retreat, and that the slight but noticeable withdrawal of troops toward the Pass. All at the commander-in-chief's ability, it is considered, will be essential to extricate his army from its present predicament. The issue, it is expected, will be decided to-day, and a great deal of sympathy depends on the comparative ability of the opposing armies to resist the effect of hunger and fatigue. The limits of human endurance having evidently been nearly reached on both sides. Beyond the statement that the casualties exceeded those of the battle of Tientsin, there is little known as to the number killed or wounded. Reports are current in Tokio that the Russians are in retreat and preparing to destroy the railway north of Mukden.

Gen. Kuropatkin is said to have gone to Fushun after holding a council of war of 100 officers. He left a rear guard, consisting of about 20,000 troops, and is retreating.

Chinese report that Mukden has been captured and abandoned, and that its great magazines were set on fire by Japanese artillery.

St. Petersburg, March 7, 10 p. m.—The Russian center is broken, according to to-night's dispatches from the east.

The messages are not official, but rest on good authority, and are generally credited, even at the war office. The officials admit that the latest tidings, if confirmed, leave no doubt that Gen. Kuropatkin has suffered an overwhelming defeat.

The year's offensive move against the Japanese was an utter failure was learned earlier in the day. Unconfirmed reports are in circulation that the Russian retreat has already begun and that it amounts to a rout.

The Russian army is declared to have lost 12 heavy siege guns in the last few hours' fighting. There seems no doubt that Generals Nogi and Kuropatkin have met at the pass and that the czar's force is completely surrounded.

Gen. Kuropatkin is believed to have lost his only opportunity yesterday. He has no hope now but to fight his way through the Japanese lines. With his crushed and disorganized army no one believes that he can accomplish this. At the best he can save but a remnant of the body of nearly 200,000 men which he engaged the enemy ten days ago.

Nogi Turned the Tide.

Yesterday afternoon the tide of battle, undoubtedly except favorably for the Russian arms. Forced marches, short rations and 48 hours of continuous fighting without sleep, had told on Oshima's men, and the Russian attack on the left center of the Japanese encountered but feeble resistance. The way was open for Kuropatkin to break through, but as he was about to hurl his reserves into the breach he had succeeded in routing Gen. Nogi, the hero of Port Arthur, saved the day for the Japanese.

Gen. Nogi's Post Cavalry.

Legend of Oshima's predicament, Nogi around his "iron cavalry" as his self-moving column has come to be known, and made such a determined attack on Gen. Kuropatkin, in command of the crippled Russian right wing, that the latter's position became so perilous and Kuropatkin was unable to aid his reserves against Oshima, for fear their service might be necessary to check the advances of Nogi.

The momentary hesitancy proved fatal to Kuropatkin's hopes of breaking the Japanese line. To-day the Japanese quickly recovered the ground that they had lost, so that now Kuropatkin is again entirely on the defensive.

THE BATTLE OF MUKDEN.

Believed It Will Go Into History as One of Russia's Defeats.

St. Petersburg, March 8, 2:15 a. m.—The battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liaoyang in the long list of Russian defeats. It is the universal belief in pessimistic circles in St. Petersburg, which has fastened the meaning of the word victory. The war office does not admit that the lines of the great battle, which already exceeds in magnitude of operations and losses that of Marston, has been decided, although it is positively stated in high quarters that Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that it will be impossible to hold Mukden, and that the withdrawal of the army northward has already been begun.

Both sides are terribly exhausted by ten days of continuous fighting, and all correspondents at the front indicate that the issue must be definitely decided to-day.

At the military clubs here Gen. Kuropatkin is already regarded as beaten.

the only question being his ability to execute a retreat. Those who believe there is still a chance of actual Russian victory are few and far between. Gen. Kuropatkin's critics among military men are increasing in number, the burden of complaint being that in every action he has shown a lack of initiative. With defeat now, whether disastrous or otherwise, they declare his star will set. On the other hand, it is believed that Field Marshal Oyama's daring strategy, if successful in this battle, will entitle him to rank as one of the greatest captains of the age.

DESPERATE FIGHTING GOING ON.

Report From Russian Source Tells of the Desperate Battle.

Mukden, March 7, 4:35 p. m.—Fighting of the fiercest kind, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days, began at dawn, and has continued uninterruptedly up to the present time on a front 14 miles long west of the railroad and on a line with the Shalme river. The Japanese also have made a desperate attack on Bendia-pu, and reports are arriving here that the Japanese were successful in forcing on the extreme left of the Russian army.

Both Sides Fighting Desperately.

Both sides are fighting with desperation to the westward, though the troops are well nigh exhausted. The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file. In its main features the combat is very much like that at Liaoyang, except that the Russians should be able to crush the flanking force, victory may be regarded as won. The losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already far greater than were the casualties in the battle of Liaoyang, and are likely to increase as the days pass before the issue is fully decided.

Japanese Reported.

Beginning at two o'clock this morning the Japanese made a series of desperate attacks on Gen. Terpilsky's division on the west from south Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours with constant reinforcements. About 20,000 Japanese with 200 pieces of artillery participated. All the attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides. One extremely important position changed hands several times. Finally Gen. Terpilsky, on horseback, placing himself at the head of his troops, led his regiments to the attack with colors flying and lands playing. The attack was successful. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around Gen. Terpilsky, shouting his praise and even kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several quick-firing guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers.

Division of Russian Troops.

It was reported that Maj.-Gen. Gerasimov of the East Siberian rifles, toward evening, had taken and held Tachikawa here and to the northward the Russians many times attacked by columns and battalions, several positions with the Japanese and without firing a shot. Foreign correspondents and military attaches found language inadequate to express their admiration at the heroism of the Russian troops.

The cannonading in the neighborhood of Tachikawa is now increasing in intensity. The Japanese apparently have brought up reinforcements and are attempting to crush Gen. Gerasimov.

The Japanese are bringing up supplies by the Rimmalin road and apparently are using the railroad as a line of communication.

THE CASE OF MRS. CHADWICK

Herald Processors (Held Made in the Case Was on Trial at These.)

Read, O.

Cleveland, O., March 8.—Nine witnesses were examined in the Chadwick trial Tuesday, and the defense established the fact that the claim of the government that Mrs. Chadwick had no money in the O'Brien bank at the time of drawing checks which were certified by Spear and Beckwith, was incorrect in two instances at least.

It was shown by the general journal issue that on November 5, 1902, when Mrs. Chadwick received a certified check for \$100.00, an entry reading her with that amount was made on the journal of the bank, and a deposit slip for \$100.00 was made up in her name. The entry and the check were in the handwriting of Charles Spear. Another entry of similar nature amounting to \$5,000 was also found.

THE KANSAS OIL MEN.

They Want No Nine Chamber Methods in the Investigation of the Standard Oil Co.

Chanute, Kas., March 8.—The oil producers are not satisfied with the statement made by Chairman of the committee of the bureau of corporations, as to the method to be pursued in the investigation into the Standard Oil Co. The producers' association has written Congressman Campbell and asked him to convey to the president a request that the investigation take the form of a court of inquiry; that the hearings be advertised in the papers, and that both sides appear and tell their story. The producers, in their letter, say that this is the only way in which an impartial investigation can be made.

Virginia Test Missions' Seats. Washington, March 8.—Virginia has taken Missouri's place in the United States senate. Senators Martin and Daniel now occupy the seats so long held by Senators Vest and Cockran.

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CZAR NICHOLAS SIGNS RESCRIPT

The Document Sure to Make an Epoch in Russian History.

GIVEN ON 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF EMANCIPATION MANIFESTO

"I am Resolved Henceforth, With the Help of God, to Continue the Worthiest Deeds to the Confidence of the People and Elevated by Them."—Czar of Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—In the Alexandra palace at Tsarskoe Selo, surrounded by the ministers and a few members of the court and with the empress at his side, Emperor Nicholas, Friday afternoon affixed his signature to a rescript containing his majesty's decree to give elected representatives of the people an opportunity to express their views in the preparation of the laws of the empire.

This is the autocracy's final response to the agitation in favor of participation by the people in the government which has brought Russia in the last few months almost to the brink of revolution.

No change in the regime of autocracy is involved for the present. It means neither a constitution nor a national assembly. At the same time it recognized the principle of the people's right to be heard regarding laws under which they must live.

WHATEVER THE RESULT MAY BE, THE DOCUMENT IS SURE TO MARK AN EPOCH IN RUSSIAN HISTORY AS IMPORTANT AS THE SIGNING OF THE EMANCIPATION MANIFESTO. THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF WHICH IT WAS INTENDED TO SIGNALIZE.

Following is the text of the rescript, addressed to the minister of the interior:

"True to the ancient custom of the Russian people of the expression of its wishes to the throne in times of joy or sorrow for the fatherland, the nobility, zemstvo assemblies, commercial associations and peasant communities have offered from all parts of Russia congratulations on the birth of the heir to the throne, with expressions of their willingness to sacrifice their fortunes for the successful termination of the war and to devote all their strength to the establishment of order in the state. In my own name and in that of her majesty, I order you to convey to them our hearty thanks for the expression of their loyal feeling which in the present very grave times is all the more pleasing as an expression of their willingness, at my call, to co-operate in the successful execution of the reforms announced by me, and is entirely in accordance with the wishes of my heart.

"My desire is to attain the fulfillment of my intentions for the welfare of my people by means of the co-operation of the government with the experienced forces of the community, and continuing the work of my crown ancestors, to retain the prestige of the Russian nation undiminished and to maintain order therein. I am resolved, henceforth, with the help of God, to continue the work of my crown ancestors, to retain the prestige of the Russian nation undiminished and to maintain order therein. I am resolved, henceforth, with the help of God, to continue the work of my crown ancestors, to retain the prestige of the Russian nation undiminished and to maintain order therein.

"Taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances of the fatherland, the multiplicity of its needs, and in certain parts of the country, the weak development of citizenship, Russian rulers, in their wisdom, instituted reforms in accordance with their material requirements, but only in local measure, at the same time considering the continuation of firm historical traditions of the people. At the same time I foresee all the complexity and difficulty presented in the elaboration of this reform while preserving absolutely the immutability of the fundamental laws of the empire.

"I have confidence in your long administrative experience and value your tranquil assurance and veneration of a special conference to meet under your leadership, for which you want to accomplish this my will.

"May God bless this good beginning. May God help you successfully to conduct the welfare of the people conferred to me by God.

"NICHOLAS."

Seniolic Centennial Dead. Shawnee, Okla., March 7.—Richard Hargis, a Seniolic, known as "Fib", said to have been the oldest Indian in America, is dead at the age of 110. He was born in the everglades of Florida and fought in the war of 1812 against this country, as well as in the Seniolic wars.

The Clinton Work Victim. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7.—The remains of the seven persons killed in the Cleveland & Pittsburgh wreck at Clinton have been removed from the scene. Six of them were in the "Cleveland." The body of C. P. Scott, ex-Pittsburgh manager, was sent to Chicago.

Death of William Donahoe. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7.—William Donahoe, a former well-known coal operator, and one of the wealthiest residents of McKeessport, died at the family residence in that place, aged 85 years.

FROM FARM AND FOREST

Amount of These Products Foreigners Purchase From Us.

The Big Figures Given to Show the Enormous Business in That Line.

Washington, March 7.—The department of agriculture has issued a report on foreign trade on farm and forest products in 1904, compiled by the division of foreign markets. It shows that the balance of trade in agricultural products in each year from 1899 to 1904 was in favor of exports. There was a distinct gain in 1899, when the export balance increased to \$265,000,000, a gain of \$237,000,000 over the preceding year, and for six successive years, ending with 1903, the annual export balance for farm products exceeded \$100,000,000.

The statement shows that the domestic exports of farm and forest products for the year 1904 were \$19,000,000 less than in the preceding year, and \$6,000,000 less than the annual average for 1899 to 1903. The total value of 1904 was \$350,160,430, and was an increase of \$11,000,000 over 1903, and \$20,000,000 more than the annual average for 1899 to 1903.

For the period of 1899 to 1904 the total value of domestic exports of farm products aggregated \$1,190,000,000. The total exports of farm products in 1904 were \$461,481,851, an increase of \$261,481,851 over the preceding year, and \$1,000,000 more than the annual average for 1899 to 1903. The value of imports of forest products exceeded the preceding year by \$8,000,000, and the annual average of 1899 to 1903 by \$10,000,000.

The value of the cotton exports increased \$15,000,000 from 1903 to 1904, although the quantity exported in 1904 was 479,000,000 pounds less than in 1903. A decline of \$72,000,000 in domestic exports of grain and grain products is attributed to a diminution in quantity without a corresponding rise in price.

Meat and meat products exports declined from \$178,000,000 to \$174,000,000. A decline of \$1,000,000 in exports of 300,000 of sugar and molasses, \$7,000,000 in animal fibers, \$70,000,000 in coffee, \$25,000,000 in hides and skins and \$40,000,000 in vegetable fibers. Lumber exports aggregated \$30,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000 over the previous year.

Naval stores exported increased from \$12,000,000 in 1903 to over \$16,000,000 in 1904. Alcoholic liquors declined \$300,000.

REJECTED BY HER FIANCÉE.

Clara Rice, a Country Girl, Took Carbolic Acid, in St. Louis, and May Die.

St. Louis, March 4.—Rejected by her fiancé, accused at by his companions, who thought her with not daring to make good her expressed desire to kill herself, Clara Rice, 18 years old, of Sullivan, Mo., took carbolic acid at her home, 2325 Olive street, and is now in the city hospital, hovering between life and death.

The girl, who has a prepossessing appearance, told her story to her nurse at the hospital as follows:

"I came to St. Louis three months ago and met a fellow named Elliot, of Morristown, Mo., early in April. 'Elliot came often to see me, but recently he seemed to have tired of me. I wanted to know what the trouble was, and he came to the house with a friend of his, Clarence Johnson.

"I tried to get an explanation from him, but he refused and said he had no intention to marry me. 'I was broken-hearted, and then they laughed at me. I said I had no desire to live, and that I would kill myself.'

"Johnson invited me, and dared me to keep my throat.

"Then I went out and got the poison and told them I would show them. 'I had meant all I said, I drank the poison, and they both fled and left me.'

"Neighbors found the girl, and she was hurried to the hospital, where she was given heroic treatment.

"She says that if she recovers she will go back to Sullivan, and never wants to see Elliot or his friend again."

RAILROAD COMPANIES FINED

Three Railroad Companies Selected for Violation of the Safety Appliance Law.

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—A decision against railroad companies was rendered in the United States district court in all cases in which Judge Humphrey has heard evidence as to violations of the safety appliance act of the interstate commerce law.

The Southern railway was fined \$300 and costs on nine counts, the Illinois Central railroad \$300 and costs on three counts, and the Wabash road \$100 and costs on one count. There are now pending against a number of other railroads.

Subscription to Harvard Fund. Seattle, Wash., March 7.—In the name of the city of Seattle, Samuel Hill, member of the board of overseers of Harvard university, has subscribed \$2,000 to a special fund of \$100,000 to relieve the annual deficiency existing at the institution.

Making a Good Moving. Mexico City, March 7.—The bank statements show that 23 chartering banks in the republic held \$22,000,000 more specie than a year ago. The aggregate of the United States district court in all cases in which Judge Humphrey has heard evidence as to violations of the safety appliance act of the interstate commerce law.

Steamer Delta Burned. Memphis, Tenn., March 4.—The steamer Delta was destroyed by fire at Harwood landing. The boat was valued at \$25,000 and insured for \$24,000.

COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. H. GOUCH.

Dr. W. D. Locke, of Lebanon, Ky., is stopping with Joe Hargraves.

Mrs. Joe Hargraves was called to Hopkinsville to the burying of Mary Ellis Monday.

Rev. J. McNeill, of Hopkinsville, preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday.

S. Erazor visited his mother at Crofton Sunday, returning Sunday night.

Perle Hooker and Sally Belford were quietly married Sunday by Rev. H. Amos.

The members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Friday night in the church meeting called the Rev. H. A. Keeton, of Bardonia, to the pastorate of the church.

Rev. P. H. Keonedy, of Henderson, was a welcome visitor of our city last week.

Rev. L. Shaullin, who was carried to the post house last week, is getting on nicely.

Rev. W. A. Walker, Presiding Elder, passed through our city Monday enroute for Madisonville.

Miss Maggie, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Childers.

Mary Prentiss, who took an overdose of laudanum last week over a mistake, is getting on nicely.

Rev. Miss Mary Mims visited Davidson Sunday and Sunday.

Prof. S. F. Collins and Mr. Littlepage, two of the managers of the Madisonville Eagle, were out Monday in the interest of the paper.

The trustees and stewards of the A. M. E. church will have an entertainment on the 16th of this month and a rally on Sunday, 19th. Proceeds to pay for plastering the Auditorium and to pay other debts. Every person is asked to come out and help.

RECLA NEWS-COLORED.

Matilda Slaughter and sister, Carrie Buggs, were in Madisonville Wednesday on business.

Ida Lee Gardner, of Madisonville, was out to see Cora Wright last week.

Little Emma Logan, of Madisonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Fletcher.

Uncle Tom Davis, who has been stricken with paralysis, is now able to be out again.

What has become of Miss Johnnie Wilson? We don't see her in Recla now.

The infant of Sam Eaves and wife has been sick with a very sore eye, but is better at this time.

Those who attended the Barlow funeral were Matilda Slaughter, Sallie Isbell and Wm. Quarles.

Rev. J. Douglas was elected pastor of our church Wednesday night. That is what we need, a good pastor, and we believe Rev. Douglas is an intelligent man.

Lizzie Cheaman, of Madisonville, was the guest of Mary Leavelle Sunday.

Whitson Eaves made a flying trip to Nortonville Sunday.

E. Poston spent a very pleasant evening, Thursday, with Sam Eaves. Lula Porter and Clarence Bailey were here Saturday the guests of Sam Eaves and wife.

Marv Cockney and Carrie McKies were here Sunday evening.

MORTONS GAP NEWS-COLORED.

Red Robertson was in Madisonville Monday.

Leslie Murray, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Katie L. Jones.

Sunday school is getting along nicely.

Mr. Porter and Miss E. Hopous were in Madisonville one day last week.

Lawrence Vaughn and brother were in Madisonville Sunday.

There was a party at Yates' Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

John Vaughn is on the sick list this week.

Birdie Gray went to Earlington Saturday, returning Sunday.

The following girls and boys had a nice trip in the mines: Katie L. Jones, Leslie Murray, Mrs. Will Jones and her sister, Maggie Cardwell; and Mr. Lawrence.

The Cabinet Named. Washington, March 7.—The president has nominated all the present members of his cabinet to succeed themselves with the exception of R. J. Wynne, who is succeeded by George B. Cortelyou as postmaster-general.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Body Entirely Covered with Humor—Three Doctors Could Not Cure—Child Grew Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA IN TWO WEEKS

Mrs. George J. Steere, of 701 Collins St., Akron, Ohio, tells the following letter of another of those remarkable cases of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed: "I fed it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without result. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was eating away, her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body was as clear as a new-born babe. I would not be without it again. It costed dollars, instead of seventy cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, and what a saving to doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

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MORTONS GAP ITEMS.

The "Social Club" met with Miss Roxie Sisk at her home on Monday evening. Nine very interesting games were played after which the guests were conducted to the dining room where a most delightfully appetizing lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Sisk spent Sunday in Madisonville.

Miss Alice Davis has returned from a visit to friends at White Plains.

B. T. Robinson went to Centralia, Ill., Sunday.

Misses Louise Edwards, Alice Davis, Bertha Morton and Mosses, J. V. Stewart, S. W. Grasty, Owen Oldham, Elgie Sisk and Leonard Smith attended the musical at Earlington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tey and little daughter were in Mortons Sunday.

W. W. Kingston and daughter, Miss Kate, have gone to Nashville where they will purchase a new stock of dry goods and millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain visited in Madisonville Monday.

D. D. Davis visited his daughter, Mrs. Rosina Bailey, at White Plains Sunday.

Mr. Port Lovan, a prominent man of near this place, died Saturday of tuberculosis and was buried Sunday at Old Salem.

Mr. Lovan was a brother of Mr. Marion Lovan, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis spent several days in White Plains this week.

Miss Lucie Lynch is the guest of Mrs. Norman Hobgood.

Mrs. Tom Hart, of Earlington, visited Mrs. Hobgood several days last week.

Frank D. Cain has gone to Madisonville where he will attend school.

Miss Bessie Julien, accompanied by her brother, Eph Julien, has come to Nashville to spend several weeks.

The Misses Bridges of Muhlenberg county, are the guests of their brother at this place.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Want Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

News for the Farmer

EARLINGTON CITY MARKET.

Corrected Weekly By W. C. McLeod.

Corn, per bushel, 50c.
Wheat, per bushel, \$1.33.
Potatoes, sweet, per bushel, \$1.20.
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel, 80c.
Sorghum Molasses, per gallon, 50c.
Onions, per bushel, \$1.25.
Hams, country, 12½¢.
Shoulders, 8c.
Sides, 8c.
Lard, 8½¢, 10c, 12½¢.
Honey, per pound, 12½¢.
Butter, good country, 25c.
Oats, per bushel, 45c.
Timothy Hay, per ton, \$12.00.
Clover Seed, \$7.00.
Hogs, \$4.00.
Sheep and Lambs, \$3.00 and \$3.40.
Cattle, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Veal, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
New Feathers, per pound, 50c.
Beeswax, per pound, 20c.
Green Hides, salted, No. 1, 10c.
Green Hides, unsalted, 10c.
Lambkins, 8c and 40c.
Tub washed Wagon, 20c.
Greased Wool, 20c.
Light Curry Wool, 18c and 19c.
Heavy Curry Wool, 14 to 18c.
Eggs, per doz., 25c.
Chickens, frying size, \$1.50 to \$3.00, per doz.
Hens, \$2.50 to \$3.00, per doz.
Turkey, 12½¢.

A hog is grateful. If you do not believe this statement, you can easily prove it. Feed him well; that is, see that he gets a variety of good foods, and enough of them. See that he has water, clean and fresh. Let him enjoy clean and warm quarters, and we think the hog will show his gratitude by making quick and cheap gains. He pays well for benefits received.—Ex.

In figuring the profits in dairying in addition to cash profits, it must be remembered that all feeds grown and fed on the farm should be figured at the price they would cost if bought in the market. The manure is considered as equal in value to the labor of caring for the cow. If she produces a calf there should be some margin over cost of raising to be placed to the credit of the cow.—American Dairyman.

Cows are creatures of habit, and this applies as much to their food as to anything else. A change of feed frequently means a falling off in the amount of milk the animals produce, and this occurs, too, in relation to the most succulent of foods. No food is considered better for cows than June grass, yet a prominent dairyman informs the writer that when his cows are changed from silage to pasture the invariably fall off temporarily in their milk flow. He says that the same is true if he changes from old to fresh silage. This should be borne in mind, especially in changing from succulent to dry feeds.—Farmers' Review.

Mutton Chops.

Sulphur, or snuff, rubbed through the fleece will destroy ticks.

The best single grain for breeding sheep is oats. Bran is also good for breeding ewes to stimulate them and produce strong lambs.

Corn should be restricted to the fattening stock, and then must be fed with a nitrogenous food, such as clover hay.

Timothy hay is not suited to the needs of the sheep; digestive disorders occur when too much hay is fed, which often results in the loss of the sheep. Clover and mixed hay may be fed to the flock with good results.

The American Farmer.

The farmers of America produce more wealth than do any other people on earth, remarks the Kansas City Journal. Last year they cleaned up nearly \$5,000,000,000 on their crops. Out of the proceeds of the crop last year the farmers have paid the national debt and still have had enough money to run the Government for six or eight months. All that the gold mines of the entire world have produced since Columbus discovered America do not equal the value of the food supplies raised on American farms during the last two years, while this year's product is over six times the amount of the capital stock of all national banks; compare with 3,000,000 of equities the value of the manufacturing of 1900, less the cost of material used; it is twice the sum of our exports and imports for a year; it is two and a half times the gross earnings from the operations of the railways; it is three and a half times the value of all mineral products in this country, including coal, iron, copper, lead, zinc, silver, and gold.

Poultry Hints.

Never give poultry rotten or musty feed.

The brooder for ducklings should always have the heat above them. Charcoal is a blood purifier and is good to have where the chickens can get it.

If the hen stops laying change the food. It will cause them to begin again.

Poor information and little experience cause many failures in the poultry business.

A small lump of pine tar in the water trough is said to be good for the health of the fowls.

It is cheaper to hatch and raise chickens by the use of incubators and brooders than with hens.

Apple Acids.

The acids of the apple are of singular use for many sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, those acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters which if retained would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about laudies or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to the custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich soups and other like dishes.

The mastic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat. It is also the fact that such fruits as the apples, the pear and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminish it. Their vegetable acids and carbonates by the chemical action of the stomach juices, which tend to counteract acidity.

Hints to Farmers.

A Kansas farmer, being asked what he did to get rid of the weeds on his farm, said that he sold most of them in the market, at three and one-half to four cents apiece.

The children of the future will wonder how the farmers made a living without being allowed to put a value on their products, just as we now wonder how they make a living with the reap hook and the flail.

And now the farmer is having an electric bell placed in connection with his rural mail box, where the box is located some distance from the house, the mail carrier ringing the bell when he delivers the mail. What next?

The feeding of 100,000,000 people will be the biggest problem in this country inside of twenty-five years. A standard living has been developed under American conditions which demand much to eat and a very great variety. The teeming millions of the world are content to live on the plainest and coarsest of food.

This legend appeared over the Pennsylvania agricultural exhibit at St. Louis:

Old brindle yielded to those who milked her \$35,860,110.

Oil wells gave up to those who pumped them but \$1,008,018.

The little hen turned eggs to the value of \$3,980,725.

The iron mines dug out but \$1,860,100.

It won't do to keep animals that don't pay their board.

The richest part of manure is the part which rain will wash out.

Twelve Angora goats can be kept upon the food consumed by one cow.

The best breed of hogs are the ones that will weigh 200 pounds the quickest.

Cubans are buying cattle in Venezuela at the rate of 100,000 head a year.

The underbrush on a farm is "done for" when a flock of Angoras is turned into it.

The boards of trade acknowledge that it is harder this year for them to manage products than ever before in history.

Isn't it queer how abundant everything is when the farmers own it, and how scarce it gets as soon as the farmers have sold out?

In Webster county, Mo., there is a maple orchard of 80,000 trees. This is probably the largest orchard of the kind in the world.

Hot Springs, Ark.

This great health and pleasure resort is reached via the Iron Mountain Route. Quickest schedule and solid trains, Pullman sleepers, chair cars, etc., to the Hot Springs, Memphis daily. Now is the season to visit this great resort. Low rates, trip tickets, etc., to the Hot Springs. Handsome descriptive literature furnished free. For rates, map, etc., call on nearest Ticket Agent, or address R. T. G. Matthews, R. R. 1, Hot Springs, Ark.



MRS. CECILIA STOWE,
Oxford, Essex, New York.

176 Warren Avenue,
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt distressed as well as I, for home with a sick woman was a disagreeable place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Wine of Cardui

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

THE DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED

Autopsy on Body of Mrs. Stanford Revealed Strychnine.

But There Was No Presence of the Drug in the Dead Woman's Stomach.

San Francisco, March 7.—The autopsy on the body of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has revealed every indication of strychnine poisoning except the presence of the drug in the dead woman's stomach, according to dispatches from Honolulu.

The doctors who attended the California philanthropist during the last moments are agreed that every symptom pointed to death from a large dose of strychnine. The organs of the body present the appearance indicative of the use of the same drug.

And yet there is no strychnine in the stomach. The physicians express grave doubts whether fear alone could produce such results. Yet they are at a loss for any other explanation.

DEATH RECALLS TRAGEDY.

Nellie Meeks, Wife Survivor of the Meeks Family, Murdered by the Taylors in Missouri.

Milan, Mo., March 7.—The death of Nellie Meeks Spray recalls to only the celebrated Meeks tragedy. She was the sole survivor of the Meeks family, murdered by George and William Taylor in 1894. William Taylor was a banker and represented Sullivan Taylor in the legislature in 1888.

One Meeks, his wife and three children, including Nellie, the eldest, only four years old, were taken away from their home in Milan on the night of May 10, 1894, and all of the family were killed by being knocked in the head with some blunt instrument, and their bodies buried under a strawstack, which was then set on fire, on George Taylor's farm near Brownsville.

It rained that night, and the stack failed to burn and little Nellie, who was only smothered by the blow, crawled out and went to a nearby farmhouse and told of the murder.

William Taylor was hanged for the crime at Carrollton in 1895. George Taylor was under sentence for the same crime, and escaped from the Carrollton jail and has never been captured.

Nellie Meeks was married one year ago to young Albert Spray, a son of a farmer of this county.

JUDGE TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

His Mental Powers Begin to Wane, and He Is Now Violently Insane.

Salem, Mo., March 7.—A. A. Pielt has been taken from his home in this county to the insane asylum at Fulton. Mr. Pielt served eight years as Judge of the District court, was also an associate judge at another time, and has held other positions of honor and trust. A few years ago, while serving as judge of elections in this city, the force of an old citizen was challenged and the discussion that followed resulted in Judge Pielt that he was himself not a citizen of the United States and he also refrained from voting. Mr. Pielt is about seventy years of age. A few months ago his mental powers began weakening, and he is now violently insane.

Steel Trust Increases Wages.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—The Carnegie Steel Co. has given notice to its employees that beginning April 1, they will be granted an increase from 5 to 10 per cent in wages. This is considered the opening wedge in a general movement by the Steel Trust to increase wages.

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Time of arrival of trains passing through Earlington.

Effective Sunday, Jan. 8.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 52.....10.46 a. m.
No. 54.....11.26 a. m.
No. 92.....8.36 a. m.
No. 50.....8.20 a. m.
No. 72.....3.25 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 51.....4.07 p. m.
No. 53.....4.35 a. m.
No. 83.....1.42 p. m.
No. 89.....3.16 p. m.
No. 71.....10.15 a. m.

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Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 101.....1.28 p. m.
No. 104.....3.51 a. m.
No. 122, local pass. 10.35 a. m.
No. 106, local fr't. 1.28 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101.....4.08 p. m.
No. 103.....1.40 a. m.
No. 121, local pass. 1.28 p. m.
No. 106, local fr't. 8.40 a. m.

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